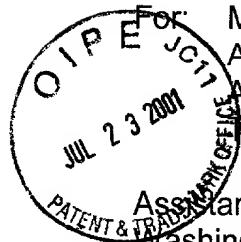


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Atsushi Yamada, et al.
Serial No.: 09/854,219
Filed: May 11, 2001
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Docket No. JP920000125US1
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For: MESH GENERATION SYSTEM, DESIGN SUPPORT SYSTEM,
ANALYSIS SYSTEM, ANALYSIS METHOD, MESH GENERATION METHOD,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM TRANSMISSION APPARATUS
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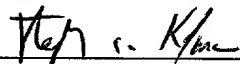
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants referencing application Serial No. 09/854,219 as originally filed on May 11, 2001. Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0468 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Also in the Notice to File Missing Parts, the application was designated as informal and require the Claims commence on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h). In response to this notice, applicants have herewith submitted new pages 36 through 44 (Claims and Abstract) along with a copy of the Notice. No fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 09-0468. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested. Please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0468.

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